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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1744.

Berlin, May 31.

IS Majesty arriv'd safely at Pyrmont on the 22d, where he will remain till about the 16th of next Month, and then return to this Capital. The Politicians will needs find out Mystery in every Motion of our Monarch, and have not failed to assign many singular Causes for this Journey. As

these, that which seems to have the greatest Appearance of Probability is, that his Majesty desires to take out of the Way of disagreeable Impertinencies his Journey; having fixed a Resolution not to interfere with the Disputes that disturb Europe at present; we are confirm'd in this from the Consideration of Orders which his Majesty has left behind him, that of the Foreign Ministers that arrive after his Departure should follow him, but remain here till his Return. Some Overtures have been made to his Majesty in reference to the Affair of the Marquis de Botta, as if would be kindly taken, if he interposed his good Offices for adjusting the Differences that have arisen between the Courts of Moscow and Vienna, on that Nobleman's Account. But his Majesty absolutely declined declaring, that there was nothing more ardently desired, than the Preservation of the Friendship of either, and therefore he was resolved not to intermeddle in a Matter, which, however tenderly handled, might possibly embroil him with both. It is thought the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess of Prussia will take Place sooner than was expected; it is said, that the Marriage between the Margrave of Brandenburg and the young Princess of Hesse, who is the beautiful Lady in Germany, is concluded likewise, will take Place in about six Weeks.

May 23. M. Vincent, the French Minister, is returned from hence, on his Return for Paris; after having taken Leave of all the Foreign Ministers that are here. One, who excus'd himself, when he came to visit, by saying, *that he was busy*. Her Majesty's Passport to be made out by the Count de Saxe of this City, having had Intelligence, that his Majesty's Passport was signed in like Manner by the Minister of Paris. The Count de Conates, the French Minister here, having presented a Memorial, in which, that the Expedition to Naples would be fruitless, in Case the combined Powers could not pass thro' his Dominions, which it was not for him to prevent, if the Reinforcements expected by the Infant Don Philip arrived before those he had demanded of her Majesty; upon which Council of State was immediately called, at the Request of which, a Courier was dispatch'd to Prince Lobkowitz, with Orders relative to that Memorial.

May 30. The French daily advance nearer us; it is but a few Days ago, that a Detachment of their Hussars occupied Worms, and the Day after Yesterday 30 Bakers enter'd in, who began immediately to prepare several Ovens. Yesterday a Troop of Dragoons enter'd that Place, and To-day they expect the Vanguard of the whole Army. The Design of the French is to hinder Prince Charles of Lorraine from passing the Rhine near this City, tho' by the Way, it is at all certain, that his Highness intends to pass the Rhine here; we therefore suspect, that their real Intention is to surprise this Place, if any Opportunity offers; which Reason his Electoral Highness has made all necessary Preparations to prevent its becoming an easy Conquest.

June 5. We are extremely uneasy here about the Progress of the War in Flanders, into which our French are continually marching small Bodies, to join the respective Camps assign'd them, particularly that of M. de Harcourt, who certainly meditates some great Design. As to the Conduct of Count Walsby, we cannot yet say any thing positively; the following Letter, tho' of a stale Date, contains some Particulars that are very curious; the rather, because his Christian Majesty's Answer to that Minister's Harangue has been false printed in most of the News Papers.

Recd of a private Letter from Valenciennes, dated May 29, 1744.

The Reports that have been spread, in Relation to the Audience which the Count de Walsby had of his Christian Majesty, are so various, that they are scarce to be understood; and so ill founded, that they

are not to be relied on. It may not therefore be amiss to clear up this Point, once for all, by giving the Publick a literal Account of all that pass'd upon that Occasion.

On the 16th of this Month Count Walsby had an Audience at Lisle of his most Christian Majesty, to which he was introduced with the usual Ceremonies, and treated with the utmost Respect, at which Audience he deliver'd himself on the Subject of his Commission in the following Terms.

Sire,

The States General of the United Provinces, my Masters, have sent me to your Majesty, to give you the strongest Testimonies, the sincerest Assurances of their Respect, and of their Desire to encourage and cultivate more and more with your Majesty, that old good Intelligence, which the Treaties subsisting between your Majesty, and their High Mightinesses, as ought to render everlasting. It is upon this unalterable, upon this sacred Foundation, that their High Mightinesses flatter themselves with the firm Hopes of preserving that Friendship, with which your Majesty has been constantly pleas'd to honour them from your Accession to the Throne. The just Inquietudes they feel from the Troubles, which agitate Europe, augment daily. Their High Mightinesses seeing with the most sensible Grief these Troubles, extend themselves even to their Frontiers. They therefore beseech your Majesty to contribute to the Re-establishment of Peace and Tranquillity.

This, Sire, is the great End your Majesty Proposes. Their High Mightinesses have received repeated Assurances thereof on your Part. They most ardently wish to concur with your Majesty in the Re-establishment of a solid and equitable Peace. This is the great Object of my Ministry, and of this Letter which I have the Honour to present to your Majesty. How great my Happiness, it, in acquitting myself of the Functions imposed on me by my Masters, I should render myself worthy your Majesty's Protection.

The King heard him with great Attention, and look'd upon him all the Time he was speaking. As soon as he had made an End of his Harangue, the King made him the following Answer, which was afterwards deliver'd to him in Writing.

The States General could not have made choice of any Body more agreeable to me, Sir, than you are, whose personal Qualities are well known to me. All the Steps I have taken towards your Republick, since my Accession to my Throne, ought to have made her sensible of the Desire I have to maintain a sincere Friendship, and perfect Correspondence, with her. I have long enough shewn my Inclination for Peace, but the less I appear'd disposed to War, the less your Republick hath been willing to co-operate with me. My Ministers will report to me the Commission with which you are charged, and, after I shall have communicated it to my Allies, I shall let your Masters know my definitive Resolutions thereupon.

## HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, May 28. Yesterday Evening came to Spithead his Majesty's Ships Hampton Court and Chelster, both from the Downs, with a Convoy of Merchant Ships.

Deal, May 28. Wind E. N. E. Remains in the Downs the Swift Privateer, Hudson; the Lydia, Abercombie, for Carolina; the Southtown, Taylor, for Portsmouth; and the Joseph and Abraham, Seal, for ditto.

Graveland, May 28. Pass'd by the John Galley, Watts, from Carolina.

## Arrived

At Virginia, the Happy, Copeland, from Whitehaven.

At Gibraltar, the St. Nicholas, Faky, from Galway.

At Stangate Creek, the Boston Galley, Calcott, from Smyrna.

At Whitehaven, the Queen of Hungary, Dickenson, from Virginia.

At Hull, the Cunningham, Russell, from Glasgow.

## LONDON.

The Fanny, Higginson, from London for Jamaica, pass'd by Antigua the 17th of April, all well on Board. The Ship mentioned the 18th Instant to be carried into North Carolina, is a large French Ship; Jean Croisicq, with 200 Tons of Cocoa, &c. bound from La Guaira, last from St. Domingo, for Marseilles. She was taken by the Captains Baynard and Jefferies, two Privateers belonging to New York.

The Edward, Capt. Seabrook, for London, from Virginia, with 391 Hogheads of Tobacco, is taken, and carried into St. Sebastian's.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. Perceboise, Curate of Barns in Surrey, preach'd at St. Paul's before the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs.

The same Day his Lordship nominated Andrew Jeffs, Esq; Citizen and Mason, for one of the Sheriffs of this City for the Year ensuing.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Restoration of King Charles the Second, the Morning was usher'd in by Ringing of Bells; at One o' Clock the Park and Tower Guns were fir'd; the Evening concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, &c.

Last Monday died at Chelsea, aged 70, Mrs. Watkins, a Widow Gentlewoman, of a considerable Fortune; the greater Part of which she has left to charitable Uses.

Yesterday Mr. John Rice, who was under the Tutelage of Mr. Boyce, Organist of his Majesty's Chapel Royal, set out for New-York, he being appointed an Organist there.

Carlisle-House, May 27. This Day Baron d'Ebrethall, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Menia, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	01 03	01 37

Bank Stock, 143 1-half. India, 172. South Sea, Nothing done. Old Annuity, 108 7-8ths to 3-4ths. New ditto, 109 1-half. Three per Cent, 93 1-4th. Ditto 1743, 92 3-4ths. Ditto 1744, 90 5-8ths to 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 78. London Assurance, 10 3-4ths. India Bonds, 1 L 9 s. 6 d. 9 s. Prem. Bank Circulation, 4 L 7 s. 6 d. Prem. Salt Tallow, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchangeer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, 91. Million Bank, 115. Equivalent, 110. Tickets 101. 16 s. 6 d.

Custom-House, London; May 11, 1744.

WHEREAS James Phillips, a Boatman in the Service of his Majesty's Customs in the Port of Cardigan, South Wales, with several others, his Associates, did, on the 4th of April last, board a Smuggling Sloop, then lying in Cardigan Bay; of which Sloop William Owen, late of the Town of Cardigan, Mariner; but now an Inhabitant of the Isle of Man, was Commander; when, the said William Owen fired off a Gun, or Musket, at the said James Phillips, and killed him on the Spot; and several Persons unknown, on board the said Sloop, discharged other Guns, whereby John Hughes, late of the Town of Cardigan, Sadler, and another of the Persons who went in the Assistance of the said James Phillips, were killed. The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the said William Owen, and the other Offenders, to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person who shall discover and apprehend the said William Owen, or any other of the Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver General, and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners.

William Wood, Secretary.

African-House, May 10, 1744.

THIS is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Royal African Company of England, is to be held by Adjournment, at their House in Londonhall Street, on Thursday the 31st of this Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

R. Spence, Secretary.

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without the least Grain of Mercury, and may be